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Russia Expands Food Import Ban to Swine and By-Products

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Report Highlights:

On October 25, 2017, the Government of Russia issued decree No. 1292, expanding the ban on the imports of agricultural products from the countries that applied economic sanctions against Russia, including the United States, to live swine and certain meat by-products. This report contains an unofficial English translation of Russia's food import ban, listing the countries and products covered, as it currently stands.

General Information:

On October 25, 2017, the Government of Russia issued decree No. 1292, expanding the ban on the imports of agricultural products from the countries that applied economic sanctions against Russia, including the United States, to live swine and certain meat by-products. Similar to the decree issued in June 2017, this import ban will be in effect until December 31, 2018.

Below please find an unofficial translation of decree No. 1292 of October 25, 2017, as well as attachment to the initial Government decree of 2014, listing the countries and products covered, as it currently stands.

For the original Russian ban and related amendments, please see the following GAIN reports:

2014:

- [RSATO017 Russia Announces Ban on Many US Agricultural Products,](#)
- [RS1455 Amended List of Banned US Agricultural Products,](#)

2015:

- [RS1540 Russian Food Ban Extended Until August 2016,](#)

2016:

- [RS1628 Organic Baby Food Inputs Excluded from Russian Food Ban,](#)
- [RSATO038 Russia Extends Import Food Ban through End 2017,](#)
- [RS1660 Several Fish Fry Species Excluded from Russia's Countersanctions,](#)

2017:

- [RS1741 Russia Extended Food Import Ban through End 2018.](#)

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GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

DECREE

No. 1292 of October 25, 2017

MOSCOW

On amendments to the attachment to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014

The Government of the Russian Federation **decrees:**

1. To amend the attachment to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, No. 320 of June 24, 2015, and No. 305 of June 29, 2016, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017” (Collection of laws of the Russian Federation, 2014, No. 32, art. 4543; No. 34, art. 4685; 2015, No. 26, art. 3913; No. 33, art. 4856; No. 39, art. 5402; 2016, No. 10, art. 1426; No. 23, art. 3320; No. 28, art. 4733; No. 38, art. 5546; No. 44, art. 6142; 2017, No. 22, art. 3161; No. 28, art. 4164) as follows:

a) to add the following items:

“0103 (except for 0103 10 000 0)	Live swine (except for pure-bred breeding animals)
0206 (except for 0206 10 100 0, 0206 22 000 1, 0206 29 100 0, 0206 30 000 1, 0206 30 000 3, 0206 41 000 1, 0206 49 000 1, 0206 80 100 0, 0206 90 100 0*****)	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (except for products for the production of pharmaceutical products*****)
0209	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
1501	Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503
1502	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503
1503 00	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared”

b) to add footnote seven as follows:

“***** Except for products intended for the production of pharmaceutical products, provided that the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure. For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.”

2. The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation shall develop and approve a procedure for confirmation of intended use of the imported products, intended for the production of pharmaceutical products as provided by the attachment to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 778 of August 7, 2014 “On the measures to implement the Decrees of the President of the Russian Federation No. 560 of August 6, 2014, No. 320 of June 24, 2015, and No. 305 of June 29, 2016, and No. 293 of June 30, 2017” and classified under the EAEU HS code 0206.

Chairman of the Government D. Medvedev
of the Russian Federation

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ATTACHMENT
to the Decree of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 778 of August 7, 2014
(as amended through
October 25, 2017)

LIST
of agricultural products, raw materials and food,
originating from the United States of America,
European Union countries, Canada, Australia,
the Kingdom of Norway, Ukraine, the Republic of Albania, Montenegro, the Republic of Iceland,
and the Principality of Liechtenstein, which are prohibited for import
into the Russian Federation through December 31, 2018

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0103 (except for 0103 10 000 0)	Live swine (except for pure-bred breeding animals)
0201	Meat of cattle, fresh and chilled
0202*****	Meat of cattle, frozen
0203	Pork fresh, chilled or frozen
0206 (except for 0206 10 100 0, 0206 22 000 1, 0206 29 100 0, 0206 30 000 1, 0206 30 000 3, 0206 41 000 1, 0206 49 000 1, 0206 80 100 0, 0206 90 100 0*****)	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen (except for products for the production of pharmaceutical products*****)
0207*****	Meat and food byproducts of poultry, indicated in the HS item 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0209	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
from 0210**	Meat salted, pickled, dried or smoked
from 0301 (except for 0301 11 000 0, 0301 19 000 0)**	Live fish (except for fry of Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and fry of trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), fry of flounder-turbot (<i>Psetta maxima</i>), fry of sea perch (<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>), live decorative fish)
0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, from 0306**, from 0307**, 0308	Fish and crustaceous, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates (except for young oysters and mussels (spat), spat of white shrimp (<i>Litopenaeus vannamei</i>))
from 0401**, from 0402**, from 0403**, from 0404**, from 0405**, 0406	Milk and dairy products (except for specialized lactose-free milk and specialized lactose-free dairy products for therapeutic dietary nutrition and preventive dietary nutrition)
0701 (except for 0701 10 000 0), 0702 00 000, 0703 (except for 0703 10 110 0), 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707 00, 0708, 0709, 0710*****, 0711, 0712***** (except for 0712 90 110 0), 0713 (except for 0713 10 100 0), 0714	Vegetables, edible roots and tuber crops (except for seed potatoes, seed onion, hybrid sweetcorn seed, seed peas)
0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810,	Fruits and nuts

EAEU HS Code	Name of goods *,***
0811, 0813	
1501	Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 0209 or 1503
1502	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 1503
1503 00	Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared"
1601 00	Sausages and similar products from meat, meat byproducts or blood; prepared meat products prepared therefrom
from 1901 90 110 0**, from 1901 90 910 0**, from 2106 90 920 0**, from 2106 90 980 4**, from 2106 90 980 5**, from 2106 90 980 9**	Food or prepared products (except for biologically active additives, specialized food products for nutrition of sportsmen****, vitamin and mineral additives, flavorings, protein concentrates (of animal and plant origin) and their mixes; food fibers, food additives (including complex ones)
from 1901 90 990 0**	Food or prepared products prepared according to the technologies for cheese production and containing 1.5 % mass fraction or more dairy fat
from 2501 00*****	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water (except for biologically active additives)

* For the application of this list it is necessary to follow the EAEU HS code description exclusively, the name of the good is indicated for convenience.

** For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

*** Except for goods designed for baby nutrition.

**** For national teams of the Russian Federation provided that the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products.

***** Except for products intended for the production of baby food, provided that the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance

with its established procedure and within the volume of permitted imports of the specified products as approved by the Ministry.

***** Except for products intended for the production of pharmaceutical products, medicinal goods, and biologically active additives, provided that the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure. For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

***** Except for products intended for the production of pharmaceutical products, provided that the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation confirms the intended use of the imported products in accordance with its established procedure. For the application of this item it is necessary to follow both the EAEU HS code description and the name of the good.

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